

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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1. An apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits comprising:

a plurality of spikes;

at least one block secured to the plurality of spikes;

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at least one support having a proximal end and a distal end securing the block to the distal end of the support; and

a vertical user engageable member secured to the proximal end of the support.

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2. The apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits of claim 1 wherein:

the plurality of spikes are disposed on a plurality of blocks.

3. The apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits of claim 1 wherein:

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the plurality of spikes are disposed on two blocks.

4. The apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits of claim 3 wherein:

the two blocks are secured to two supports.

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5. The apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits of claim 1 wherein:

the distal ends of the supports may be raised toward the vertical user engageable member and retained in a closed position.

6. The apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits of claim 5 wherein:

5 the distal ends of the supports may be horizontally extended into an open position by a deploying mechanism.

7. The apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits of claim 1 wherein:

the vertical user engageable member includes a handle.

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8. The apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits of claim 1 wherein:

the plurality of spikes are covered by compressible material.

9. The apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits of claim 1 wherein:

15 the plurality of spikes are covered by foam.

10. An apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits comprising:

a plurality of spikes;

20 a first block secured to the plurality of spikes;

a second block secured to the plurality of spikes;

a first support having a proximal end and a distal end securing the first block to the distal end of the support;

a second support having a proximal end and a distal end securing the second block to the distal end of the support; and

a vertical user engageable member secured to the proximal end of the first support and secured to the proximal end of the second support.

- 10 11. The apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits of claim 10 wherein:
the distal ends of the supports may be raised toward the vertical user engageable member into a closed position.
12. The apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits of claim 11 wherein:
15 the distal ends of the supports may be horizontally extended into an open position by a deploying mechanism.
13. The apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits of claim 10 wherein:
the vertical user engageable member has a handle.
- 20 14. The apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits of claim 10 wherein:
the plurality of spikes are covered by compressible material.

15. The apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits of claim 10 wherein:

the plurality of spikes are covered by foam.

16. A method for preventing a high speed chase comprising:

5 placing an apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits around a vehicle
tire of a stopped vehicle.

17. The method of claim 16 further comprising:

removing the apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits allowing the
10 vehicle to move.

18. The method of claim 17 further comprising:

raising the apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits into a closed
position after removing the apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits
15 and vehicle theft.

19. The method of claim 16 further comprising:

extending the apparatus for preventing high speed vehicle pursuits into a deployed
position by the deploying mechanism prior to placing the apparatus for preventing
20 high speed vehicle pursuits.